



Corporate's choosing cost-effective client entertainment this Christmas
Stafford Villa, Auckland enjoys increased corporate support with Festive Victorian Afternoon Teas.

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Cost cutting corporate's are choosing festive Victorian afternoon teas at Birkenhead Point's luxury retreat Stafford Villa, over grand liquid lunches for their Xmas entertaining.

Owner/manager of Stafford Villa, Christina Windram, said, "We have seen an increase of over three hundred percent in the corporate bookings this year for our traditional Victorian afternoon teas and we have put it down to companies looking for more cost-effective entertainment this Christmas."

Traditionally a luxury getaway city retreat, offering peace and tranquillity primarily for international guests, Stafford Villa came up with the concept of hosting traditional afternoon teas last Xmas as a way to combat a sluggish luxury tourism market in recession times.

An over riding success, this year Stafford is hosting afternoon teas each week leading up to Xmas, and at NZ\$35 per person – the corporate market have been her largest client base.

For more information on Stafford Vilas afternoon teas, phone Christina Windram, Owner, on ++64 9 418 3022 or rest@staffordvilla.co.nz for more information.

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Editors Notes:

A finalist in the 2008 New Zealand Tourism Awards *Business Award: Boutique Accommodation* category, Stafford Villa offers a serene setting amongst the finer and historic village of Birkenhead Point; perfect for a sophisticated end of year gathering.

The villa is located in a sheltered valley facing sunny north and is set in an old-fashioned garden. Guests can choose to escape into the garden amongst the privacy and tranquillity of the beautiful roses, colourful flowers and abundant New Zealand native flora, fauna and native birds, or choose to have their tea in the dining room, drawing room or alternatively the conservatory. The choice is yours.

Accommodation rates at Stafford Villa start at NZ\$395 per couple per night inclusive full breakfast and pre dinner cocktails.

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